

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3627
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 10761.0243
Customer No. 81,331**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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William Ng) Group Art Unit: 3627
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Application No.: 09/470,041) Examiner: Michael A. Cuff
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Filed: December 22, 1999) Confirmation No.: 5695
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For: INITIATION OF BIDDING IN A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT) Mail Stop AF
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In further reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2008, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and submitted concurrently with a request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.